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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 26, 2008 for two months from October 26, 2008 to December 29, 2008.

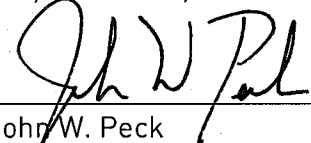
The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 65	\$ 130	\$0
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 245	\$ 490	\$245

The extension fee will be paid via credit card. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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